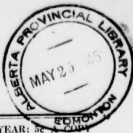


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HUNT — ROBERTSON LONEY — ROBINSON

A double wedding was solemnized on March 2nd in a small parish church at Emsdale, Cumberland, England, when Dorothy Robertson and Cpl. G. R. Hunt of Carbon, and Joyce Robinson and Cpl. Harry Loney of Toronto, were united in marriage. The brides entered the church on the arms of their fathers, both wearing white sheer gowns and veils to match, and carrying bouquets of tulips. Attendants were two sisters of the brides, each wearing blue and pink sheer dresses and veils to match, and carrying bouquets of daffodils. The grooms were supported by L/Cpl. James Hunt of Carbon, a brother on Cpl. G. Hunt.

A reception was held at the home of the brides and the grooms and best man returned to their respective stations after a splendid lunch. This was the first time that the Hunt brothers had met for over three years.

FIVE CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN BOW RIVER CONSTITUENCY

Five candidates have been officially nominated to contest the federal seat for the Bow River constituency. They are:

J. Angus McKinnon, Progressive Conservative,
W.G. Southern, Liberal,
J.H. Oldfield, C.W.P.,
C.E. Johnston, Social Credit,
John Brown, Labor Progressive.

Mrs. C.A. Cressman was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Len Poxon is spending a few days this week in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance were in Edmonton last week attending the graduation of their daughter, Marion, who has received her B.N.

Mrs. Jas. Flavis visited with Mrs. E.A. Poxon in Drumheller last Thursday.

GOOD RAIN LAST WEEK GREATLY AIDS NEWLY SOWN GRAIN

Heavy showers last week brought almost an inch of rain to this part of Alberta and with most of the wheat now in the ground the moisture is welcomed by the farmers.

There is still considerable grain to be sown in the Carbon district, however. Owing to the cold spring farmers have been waiting for the seeds to grow before putting in the wheat, and while the season is getting late it is expected that from now on seeding operations will continue until all the crop is sown.

It is not anticipated that there will any reduction in acreage sown to wheat in the Carbon district. This has always been more or less of a wheat country and even with the anticipated delivery of 14 bushels this year to the acre, farmers will take a chance that they can dispose of any surplus.

ALBERTA FARMERS' UNION TO MEET ON JUNE 4TH

The next meeting of the Alberta farmers' union, Carbon Local No. 454, will be held on Monday, June 4th at 8:00 a.m. and all members are particularly asked to be present that evening as there are a number of very important matters to be decided.

There are a number of members who, as yet, have not paid in their membership fees for this year, and as it is not an enjoyable job canvassing for this purpose, we would like to jog the memories of those who have forgotten this matter and to ask them if they would come forward voluntarily and settle up.

We are glad to note the progress of the building of the Cold Storage Ltd. which you may remember was sponsored by our Local. This building is going to be quite an acquisition to the town and district.

JUNE 14 A HOLIDAY

Announcement that June 14th will be celebrated in Canada as the King's 40th birthday, was contained in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette, issued last week.

LONG YEARS AGO

May 24th, 1928

J. H. Oliphant has purchased the Chevrolet recently owned by S. N. Wright.

Mrs. Malton has had a new electric stove installed in her home in town.

The Council of the Municipal District of Carbon has purchased a new Russell Tractor Grader at a cost of \$2500. Dick Gimbel has been hired as tractor man for the season, and Jas. Ramsay will be grader man.

Carbon should be the centre of a great attraction from June 4th to 19th when the United Church through its official board and minister, Rev. C. B. Oakley, will hold a special religious campaign.

The Imperial Lumber Yards have recently supplied lumber and material to A. Cassin for a new barn (2x36).

The Carbon Junior baseball team defeated Three Hills Juniors last week by a score of 7-5. Carbon's lineup of players was: Hugh MacDonald, Nelson McClure, Gordon Ramsay, Wilfred Poxon, Harold Edwards, Bruce Ramsay, B. Galesch, Cy Poxon and Leo Trepanier.

102,675 WAR CASUALTIES

The defence department has issued a comprehensive statement of Canadian losses to date in the Second World War up to the end of hostilities in Europe on May 7th.

The statement shows that total casualties amounted to 102,675, of whom 40,725 are listed as killed or missing. Heavy as this figure is, it is less than that of the First World War. In that conflict, which was more than a year shorter than the present one, our total casualties were 150,062, with 62,000 dead.

THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE

At Hawick, Mass., recently it took a flock of motorists, a chorus of horns and a road block to stop a flaming truck. Completely unaware that his truck was afire, Joseph Blake was flagged down just before the flames had reached the cab.

As practically everyone on the road tried to attract his attention, Mr. Blake really wavered back—he thought they were just being friendly.

TO READERS AND ADVERTISERS

More definite plans for the continuation of publication of The Carbon Chronicle can now be made.

As a temporary measure, and until we get a qualified printer to take over the paper, the office will be printed at Didsbury, and each week your former editor, Mr. Clarence E. Wall, will be in Carbon every Monday to look after necessary business.

During the week Miss Delphine White will keep the Chronicle office open every afternoon from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m., except Wednesday, and on Saturday the office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We ask our readers to send or bring in as much local news as possible and not later than Monday each week, and in this way we will endeavor to give Carbon as good paper as possible under the circumstances.

The above arrangement is necessary if The Chronicle is to continue to be published regularly. Should this arrangement not prove satisfactory to our readers and advertisers the only alternative is to cease publication until qualified help can be secured.

STANLEY SMELKE IS NEW MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR

Stanley Smelke of Winbourne was elected recently as Councillor for the Municipal District of Knottville, to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the death of Councillor George Walker.

CARBON LOCALS

Rev. J.M. Roe, Chaplain of the air force was the speaker at Christ Church on Sunday and upon "The Lord's Prayer", telling what it meant to the boys in the forces. The service was well attended.

Rev. Naylor, Rural Dean of Drumheller's have spent the week-end at Christ Church on Sunday, June 3.

Miss Erna Sailer of Calgary spent the week end at her home east of Carbon.

W.A. Braisher made a special trip to Calgary last week to attend the 50th Anniversary of Perfection Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M. This Lodge was constituted in 1895 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, being numbered No. 69. The guest speaker was Bro. Rev. Frank S. Mather, R.D. Ph. D. (Edin) and his subject was "The Next Fifty Years".

Miss Jaylene Milligan of Calgary spent the week end in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Milligan.

—Don't forget the High School Dance on Friday, May 26th, with Mac's orchestra supplying the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Forsch, accompanied by Mrs. J.F. Ohnhaus spent the week end in Calgary.

George Lewis had the misfortune this week of cutting his knee and was taken to Three Hills for treatment.

Hill Ross spent a few days last week at Coronation on business.

Rev. R.R. Hinchey left Wednesday morning to attend the United Church Conference now in session in Knox United Church, Calgary, from May 23 to 28.

There will be service as usual in Carbon United Church on Conference Sunday, May 27th, at 11 o'clock.

The newly formed Badminton Club now has 27 members and will probably have to limit membership in future.

Ete. Roy Poole, who is stationed at Mowat Barracks, Calgary, spent the week end leave at his home in the Carbon district.

I SAW ...

Clayton Forsch feeding on pudding made by a gentleman cook and having dialed out the new way.

A truck pulling a stuck car which became stuck pulling a stuck truck.

A group of local boys out shooting in the rain. Must be the release of shrapnel.

Harold Bramley driving through town on Sunday in spite of the rain and mud. What's the attraction, Harold?

Two Carbon people wearing sun glasses on one of the darkest days. Did they have black eyes—or ...

Constable Ross wrestling with Bouncing Bet on his boulevard. Ross was the victor.

Mrs. Emery may know her onions, but she didn't need to be told to distinguish a motor pulley from a clothes line pulley.

How are you now, Bob?

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson Sr. received word a few days ago that their son P.O. Ralph Atkinson will be home soon from England, where he has been serving with the RCAF for the past year and a half.

Among the visitors to Drumheller on Tuesday were the Misses Margaret Douglas, Violet Pattison, and Meats, Frank Pierson and Chas. Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schelke and Mrs. Miss Dorothy Mortimer and Miss Viola Embree spent Sunday at East Coulee.

Miss Lorraine Dorney of Olds was a Carbon visitor over the week end.

Mrs. S.F. Torrance is attending the United Church conference in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon returned last Wednesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

The Misses Florence and Zena Trunkey who have spent the past six months at Silverton, B.C., arrived in Carbon last week.

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A WESTERN SHOWER

Good rainfall here? Wal, purty fair We reckon that we get our share. Sometime its moist. Last month one day.

When I was hauling in my hay, Along 'bout noon it started in. The clouds piled up as black an high 'Twas just all clouds; they wa'n't no sky.

We heard a rumblin' an a roar, An' then the rain began ter pour. I hulled out ter Jim, my son, Ter lower the muzzle of his gun— He took it out ter about a bird— I bellered, but he never heard; It rained into that muzzel sick, It split the blamed thing at the breck. My cabin stood on rising ground, The flood came roarin' all around, It burst the fastenin' of the door, Then riz and filled the lower floor, It poured into the chimney seat, An' squirted up three hundred feet— I'm keefal not to overstate.

The pressure there, you see was great. Oh, it was damp, I tell you pard We had a barrel in the yard; The bung and both ends were out, That barrel was a waterpout. It rained into that bung and ends, Fustern 't could run out both 't ends. I like ter see a man exect, An' stick ter truth an' solid fact; An' so I tell you folks, fair an' square, The rainfall here is purty fair.

NEARLY 25 MILLION EGGS ON ONE SHIP LOAD

Revised figures in the shipment of nearly 10 million eggs to Britain on a single ship show that the cargo of eggs was nearer 25 million than ten. In the 100 cartons of 60,000 cases, the dozens of eggs was 1,980,000, or 25,000,000 eggs.

Meanwhile reports are pouring in from representative members of the egg trade in all parts in Britain giving high praise about the quality and condition of eggs sent from Canada. Breakages have not been excessively heavy. At the same time, the Egg and Poultry Weekly Market Report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture given a word of caution: "While praise is encouraging," it says, "Canada must not rest on her laurels. This job of exporting is not yet done to perfection. There is still too much breakage. More safeguards are needed to insure necessary uniformity in quality as delivered."

HOUSE FERNS

While ferns in the home like warm room between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit, they prefer cool soil and will not grow satisfactorily if placed on hot radiators or in bright sunshine.

In small backyard gardens plants transplanted may be protected from cutworms by placing around the stem of each plant a stout paper collar with the lower edge buried in the soil. An old tin can with the top and bottom removed is used by many and is ideal for this purpose.

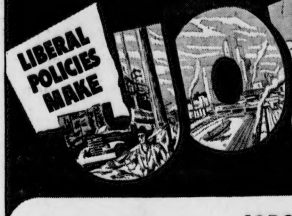
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Monday, May 28 10.15-10.30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30 8.00-8.15 p.m.
Thursday, May 31 7.15-7.30 p.m.
Friday, June 1 7.00-7.15 p.m.

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Friday, May 25 2.00-2.15 p.m.
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Thursday, May 31 2.00-2.15 p.m.
Friday, June 1 10.15-10.30 p.m.



Liberal Working Plan for Full Post-War Employment...

For Veterans—\$750,000,000 to finance the largest building scheme this country has ever known.

Housing—\$400,000,000 to finance the largest building scheme this country has ever known.

New Schools—\$150,000,000 a year to lessen the burden of parenthood and to equalize the opportunities of young Canadians for success and happiness.

Export Credits—We've got to have exports if we're going to have peace. Your Liberal Government has arranged to finance war-wrecked countries who will be good customers later.

Industrial Development Bank—Your Liberal Government has set up machinery to help enterprising Canadians develop new business.

New Loans—One man in every three in Canada works on the farm. To help them get better equipment, your Liberal Government has arranged that they can borrow the money they need for better working and living conditions.

Fair Prices—The Liberal Government's policy is that when farmers and fishermen prosper, so do other Canadians. It has therefore taken action to get a fair share of the prices of farm and fishery products.

Reduction of Taxes—Your Liberal Government believes in jobs first. To this end, taxes will come down to free spending power.

These are just some of many steps in the Liberal Government's Working Plan to ensure full employment after the war. In addition it has stimulated tremendous private savings in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates and through Unemployment Insurance, set up a special Department of Reconstruction staffed by experts. In fact all its policies are directed to the same end—a high and stable level of employment and income.

JOBS! Jobs with bright futures for the young men and women coming out of the Armed Services with the best part of their lives before them! Jobs for all! Jobs with big prospects and good, reliable money that will keep its buying power! After all the hard work, sacrifice and self-discipline which has brought us through the war, the people of this country have earned a brighter future in a better, juster, grander Canada than we have ever known!

LOOK how much Canadians have accomplished, here on the home front, even without the energy and initiative of all the vigorous young people now in uniform, and their zest for daring! What is there Canada can't do with them back on the home team? Why, with their help, we Canadians are headed full speed for the greatest period in our history!

The all-important question today is the civilian staff-work and leadership which we call "government." The Liberals have a working plan. It's big and bold! Parts of it are outlined for your judgment in the left-hand column. It has been designed with the aid of the keenest minds in every phase of industry, agriculture, labour and learning. The plan will work. In fact it is already bringing results. It will continue to do so! The Liberals can tell you this with confidence because they have had successful experience in operating nationwide plans.

VOTE for your Liberal candidate. Make sure the team which made this plan for full employment shall see it through—and win the peace!

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BUILD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER

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Real Social Security or Rationed Scarcity?

To the political and economic reactionary, Social Security is something to be used as a bribe to win votes—a sop to soothe unrest. Social makeshifts of that kind are actually offered to-day as political substitutes for sound, economic planning for the post-war reconstruction of Canada.

To the State Socialist, on the other hand, Social Security is a bookish theory seeking to prove that poverty would be much more endurable if only it were much more general.

And now, listen for a moment to John Bracken, the forthright leader of the Progressive Conservative Party—"The State here in Canada, unlike in Germany, is the servant of the people, not its master. Finance, and economic mechanisms associated with it, must likewise be regarded as the servants, not the masters, of our economy. The underwriting of prosperity AND social security is a proper function of the State."

Notice how closely prosperity and social security are linked together.

We are determined that Social Security shall no longer be regarded as a charity but as what it is—a social obligation and national responsibility of the very first magnitude and importance. Social Security must grow with prosperity—because the degree to which social services may be provided is determined by the size of the national income. We are pledged to maintain that income at a high prosperous level. It is against this background of plenty for all, that the Progressive Conservatives see Social Security.

The Progressive Conservative Party is pledged to provide, without delay, a uniform and comprehensive social security programme for all Canadians, including:

- ✓ Extended unemployment insurance coverage.
- ✓ Adequate payments for the maintenance of employables.
- ✓ Accident and sickness benefits.
- ✓ Children's allowances.
- ✓ Maternity benefits.
- ✓ Widows' benefits.
- ✓ Retirement pensions.
- ✓ Increased old age pensions at age 65.
- ✓ Increased pensions for the blind.

Where any of these social services are administered provincially, we shall provide grants large enough to ensure adequate standards of social security for all Canadians.

Compare this positive and complete programme with the make-shift expedients of other parties. No other party can equal or even approach John Bracken's guarantee of security for all Canadians.

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THE FISH DEBRY

May 1st officially opened the fishing season for this district and we hear that some of the most ardent followers of the late Walton braved the very unfavorable elements and took the lumps out of the leaders. No, not by bringing home any fish, just tossing those leaders about a bit and getting them wet. We hear about one of the followers taking time out, and all he got for a couple of days chasing around was a damned good cold, and not a thing on his permit (fishing of course). — Rocky Mountain House Mountaineer.

HIGHER RETURNS BY FEEDING GRAIN

"A suggestion has gone out that farmers who produce wheat are getting and will continue to get \$1.50 basis No. 1 Northern Fort William for their wheat. Farmers' wheat has never been disposed of at a return of more than \$1.25 a bushel Fort William for any year since the war began. There is nothing known down to the present which would assure him a higher return for the future," said Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

"On the other hand a much higher return can be secured by feeding grain to hogs or cattle. Every possible effort is being made to retain or provide manpower on the farm to make possible the feeding of live stock. It is hoped that farmers will seed as much oats and barley as possible to assure meat production. Meat is necessary to the starving millions in the European countries."

To prevent the spread of disease among live stock, veterinary authorities are urging that stock trucks be kept out of livestock yards and that newly purchased animals from unknown sources be isolated for several weeks to give latent diseases an opportunity to manifest themselves.

HUNTERS MAY NOW BUY RIM-FIRE CARTRIDGES

Prices Board announced last week that rim-fire cartridges have been removed from the list of small arms cartridges on the ration list, and may now be purchased through regular trade channels without a permit. To secure centre-fire cartridges and shot shells, however, it is still necessary to have a permit.

"Out with it!" said the skipper. "If you can't say it, sing it!" The sailor took a long breath and sang: "Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? The bourn's mate fell overboard—he's half a mile behind."



PARADE OF LIFE

Recently returned to the west coast radio scene after service with the information branch of the Canadian Army, Dick Dieckspecker's first important assignment has been the writing and production of a drama series based on the lives of great men of the past. The program is heard on Mondays over the CBC Dominion network and is entitled "Parade of Life."



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Late Blight of Potatoes

In 1947, ninety thousand Irish people set out for Canada. Two thousand died on the way. Many others emigrated to the United States. In an 18-month period (1945-47) relief costs in Ireland amounted to nearly forty million dollars, and the relief was far from generous. Suffering in Ireland was appalling.

The unhappy state of affairs was brought about by a fungus disease of potatoes known as "Late Blight." At that time the cause of the disease was unknown, and while plant scientists argued, worried and experimented, the Irish people went hungry. Serious losses also were suffered in England and western continental Europe.

Today, we know how to control this disease. Serious damage has been common in central and southern Manitoba for the last three or four years, and local infestations have been recorded in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Therefore, all potato growers should be on the lookout and be prepared to employ measures for control. Lins Elevator agents have been provided with a supply of illustrated circulars in which the disease is clearly described and control methods outlined.

Control is comparatively simple and cheap. Ask the local elevator agent for Lins Elevators Farm Service Circular No. 8—Summarized from information provided by Dr. J. E. MacIsaac, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg.

TIGHTEN UP SUSPENSIONS OF DRIVERS' LICENSES

New "teeth" have been put into the provincial law dealing with suspensions of driver's licenses of persons who are convicted of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and become involved in an accident.

The legislature tightened up the restrictions in a bill to amend the Government Liquor Control Act which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature.

In all likelihood the enforcement of the new legislation will mean an increased number of suspensions of driver's licenses. During the year 1944 there were 112 of these suspensions, which was a decrease of 112 from the previous year.

One section of the act deals with interdiction orders and provides that a judge or magistrate may interdict a person convicted before him or driving a car while intoxicated where an accident is involved, or a person convicted for the second time within a year of being intoxicated or being drunk and disorderly.

Authority also is given the judge or magistrate in any case where he convicts a person of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and an accident is involved to suspend his driver's license for a period of not more than one year, in the case of a second conviction the license must be suspended for a year.

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SYMPHONY CONCERT JUNE 4

Mount Royal College will present on June 4th, at Victoria Pavilion, Calgary, the final symphony concert in Calgary under the distinguished conductorship of Jascha Calperin. Proceeds of the concert will go to the Kerby Memorial Fund. This memorial, in the form of a building dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. George W. Kerby, will increase the facilities of the college and add to its scope as a cultural centre for Southern Alberta.

SUGAR RATION REDUCED

A cut in consumer sugar ration from 14 to 9 pounds for the period June 1 to December 31 is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Bd. Consumers will be allowed one pound instead of the previous two pounds monthly for June, July, August, October and December.

The home canning allotment of 20 preserves coupons will be left intact and two regular preserves coupons will continue valid each month. Reductions are also being made to industrial quota users.

The cut follows a recent conference in Washington where United Nations requirements were divulged as 1,254,000 tons more than available supplies.

THE NEW WORRY

LONDON—London tavern-keepers, already plagued by a shortage of beer, have a new worry—a shortage of glasses. Too many exuberant Londoners indulged in the custom of smashing their glasses after drinking V-E day toasts.

"LAY THAT PISTOL DOWN"

If you son or husband comes home from Europe packing a German Luger or some other victory souvenir, don't be surprised. The Canadian Army does not prohibit returning troops from taking souvenirs with them, and at the moment Luger and cameras are the favorites.

THIS IS A LATE SEASON

(By Major H.G.L. Strange)
The sowing season on our prairies is very late this year. A poet once wrote this: "Winter winter, winter in the lap of spring that it occasioned a great deal of talk!" Such is the situation today.

As the time for sowing wheat becomes late many of our farmers can sow oats or barley which mature earlier than wheat. It does not follow, however, that even if wheat sowing starts two weeks later than usual that the harvest will necessarily be two weeks late. Modern wheat varieties mature earlier than older varieties. Many farmers, too, are now equipped to sow night and day with tractors, or to use two shifts of horses to sow as long as twilight lasts; so seeding proceeds faster. With late seeding the soil is usually warm enough that germination starts at once and growth proceeds rapidly without any setback. It is possible, too, that there may be an open fall with no early frosts, for this has happened more than once in the past.

While the situation is not what we would wish, still the final loss may not be as great as the late season would indicate.

MOST OF US DON'T KNOW

Hardly anyone—not even the publisher—knows how important a newspaper is to a community.

The smaller the town, the more important the newspaper is in its economic life. Its news, editorials and feature stories focus the interest of surrounding territory on the place in which the paper is published.

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A town with a newspaper is a town with a future. The better the paper, the brighter the future.

It deserves the support of every business man in that town.

We are trying to make this paper worthy of our town. Your help and suggestions are appreciated.

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FREEZE STOCKS OF CAN MEATS

Effective immediately all stocks of canned meat are frozen by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

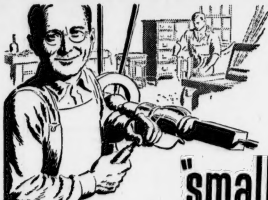
Most of the frozen stock plus at least 50 per cent must canned after May 11 will be bought by government agencies for delivery overseas.

Announcing the decision, Acting Prime Minister Mackenzie King explained it as "one of the number of steps being taken by the Canadian government to supply increased food to the starving millions in liberated Europe."

Woman (sitting on suitcase in the Builders' Hardware): "Haven't you something a little more comfortable? I'm planning a long trip."

OLD LIVESTOCK CURES

When one reads of the queer superstitious remedies prescribed for ailing live stock in the days gone by, the great advance of modern scientific research and veterinary skill is all the more appreciated. One cure for a "haunted" horse was "take the left-hand glove of a woman afflicted with rheumatism in the right arm, stop the glove in fresh water and allow the animal to drink thereof." Another interesting cure for a horse with a sprained leg was "Take a stone from under a waterpail, put the horse's leg upon the stone and say 'I place myself upon a hard stone, I have an ailment of my leg bone which causes me much pain. Be this pain something a little more comfortable! I'm planning a long trip.'"



**"small business"
ISN'T SO SMALL!**

Ordinarily one Canadian in every six gainfully employed, earns his livelihood in a "small business." It may be a farm, a store or a lumber-yard; an architect's office or a service station. Taken together, these individual enterprises provide a very substantial part of Canada's total jobs—must continue to do so after the war.

During the years ahead many people who dropped small business for war reasons will want to return to their accustomed or new ways of making a living. Thus old businesses will be revived. Many new ones will be started by returned men and people now in war industries. The commercial banks will do their part to afford assurance that no sound credit requirement need be left unserved in the field of small business.

As such businesses grow, they create additional job openings; that has been the pattern of Canadian enterprises. Most large companies began in a small way. And practically all could name some bank which played a part in their growth by providing the loans they needed to finance their day-to-day operations.

Your bank stands ready to serve businesses, small or large, well established or just starting out. Banks do not initiate such businesses—but they do furnish necessary working capital and many other forms of banking service.



No fewer than 94 out of every hundred establishments in the manufacturing, wholesale, retail and services fields are small, employing less than 15 people. Together they employ 17% of all the workers engaged in these classes of business. (from 1941 census)

**Who is
Angus
McKinnon?**

Born in this constituency forty-six years ago, son of one of Alberta's earliest pioneers, Angus McKinnon is first and foremost a farmer and stockman. Graduating with the first class of the Olds School of Agriculture, he has had a wide and varied farming experience as he watched and assisted in the development of this country from raw prairie to an important agricultural unit.

He now operates a section and a half at Dalemead, is vice-chairman of the Agricultural Bureau of the Calgary Board of Trade and is an enthusiast for the improvement and modernization of farm homes.

Angus McKinnon is no bigoted partisan. He seeks, and will support, the provision of better economic conditions for all, in line with the Bracken policies for economic reform.

Vote for Angus McKinnon

**YOUR
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SEERGEANTS in the First Canadian Railway Workshop Company, R.C.I.C. in Belgium, these former Canadian Pacific employees played a major role in the vital work of keeping supply lines moving in Europe as the Allied armies swept to victory.

Front row, left to right: Staff Sergeant George Cressy, Toronto; Sgt. Dave Priefer, North Bay; Sgt. Harry Bickley, Montreal;

P.Q. Staff Sgt. Joe Balook, Nelson, B.C.; Centre row, left to right: Sgt. Bill Johnson, Shawanigan, Sask.; Sgt. John Galey, Chaplains, Ont.; Sgt. Vincent Penne, Revelstoke, and Nelson, B.C.; Back row, left to right: Sgt. Terry Glead, Angus Shops, Montreal; Sgt. Arthur Toulk, Calgary, Alta. Another member of this overseas group of C.P.R. men is, Tommy Wheeler, of Angus Shops, Montreal.

At Last— Fair Play for the Farmer

"Canadian farmers have never had a fair return for their labour. They are forced to buy in a protected market at relatively high prices and to sell in a world market at generally low prices. What agriculture needs is not crutches to carry its disability; it needs to have the disability removed. This can only be accomplished by permanent measures and long range planning."

John Bracken

At last—a farmer fights for fair play for farmers! For more than twenty years John Bracken, the Farmer, was the undefeated leader of a Farmers' Party. To-day, as leader of a great, national, progressive party, he is determined that throughout the length and breadth of Canada there shall be a square deal for agriculture... fair play for the farmer... on a permanent basis!

Farmers have seldom had a fair share of the nation's income. Rarely do they receive a just reward for their endless labours. John Bracken means to stop, once and for all, the unfair discrimination against farmers, the unjust economic practices which make it impossible for farmers to obtain fair prices for the fruits of their labour.

"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, "to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated... I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth of the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included... The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ills of Agriculture."

To-day, John Bracken, the Farmer, seeks the necessary authority to put into immediate operation the far-reaching

Progressive Conservative policies that will permanently ensure fair play for the farmer. Here are just some of the policies in the Progressive Conservative plan for the definite, continuous and permanent protection of farmers against income collapse and wide extremes of income fluctuation:

The Farmer shall be guaranteed a proportionate share of the nation's income.

A permanent policy for forward contract prices shall be guaranteed to farmers—by law.

The prices guaranteed will be calculated by a non-political council, and will be based on the farmer's proportionate share of the national income. These prices will be announced before the production seasons begin.

This policy will increase present average farm income by not less than twenty per cent.

It takes a farmer to understand farmers' problems. Only a farmer knows the full economic injustice from which farmers suffer. To-day, John Bracken is fighting for fair play for every farmer. The leader of the Progressive Conservatives is determined to bring security and prosperity to farmers permanently. Join in the fight. Help him to win his life-long struggle to give Agriculture a place in Canada a prosperity, not for a day—but for all time to come.

A Farmer fights for you... He needs your help.

WIN WITH BRACKEN

Vote for Your

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Iris Bell of Calgary was a Carbon visitor over the week end.

The double garage and blacksmith shop on the Bert Charles farm was burned to the ground last Monday and everything was a total loss, including tools and other equipment. The truck was not in the building at the time, but Bert's car was in the garage. However this was moved to safety.

Bert has had tough luck lately. It was not many months ago that he lost his large barn and considerable feed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Rowley visited in Carbon last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter and Family.

Inador Guttman was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mrs. C. H. Nash was a Calgary visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Another addition is being built on to the Wright Service Station. The size of the work shop and store room is being increased.

Now that the new Scout hall is available for entertainments and other public functions, the Carbon hockey players have reorganized and of late have been enjoying their favorite pastime. The hall is ideal for this sport and even Bill Bralisher, Carbon's most enthusiastic tennis player, is taking a keen interest in Badminton.

Miss Sara Douglas of Calgary spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

FOR SALE—All kinds of seed Potatoes and Potatoes for table use. Apply to E.H. Sperry, 5 miles straight north of Carbon.

—A. R. McTavish R.O., Graduate Optometrist will visit Hotel Carbon on Monday afternoon, May 28th.

Mrs. Chas. King received word this week that her husband, Percy Officer King, RCNVR, is expected home today on furlough, prior to leaving for his new posting at the Pacific coast.

Norman Nash of the RCNVR who has been on convoy duty for the past two and a half years, was met at Medicine Hat last week on his return west, by his wife and daughter. After visiting at Medicine Hat for a few days they proceeded to Calgary where Norman is now stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash were Carbon visitors last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Nash.

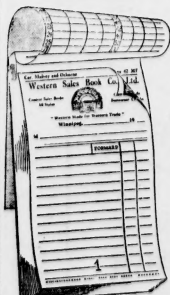
Claude Cresswell is building an addition to the office of his service station and will enlarge this part of the building to increase storage space for stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hay and family were Drumheller visitors on Tuesday.

MAY ALLOW WIVES
TO GO TO GERMANY

Government officials at Ottawa are considering allowing wives of men in Canada's European occupation forces to join their husbands and set up temporary homes with them in Germany when the world shipping situation permits.

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FROM THE
Carbon Chronicle

John Bracken—The Farmer



On the 11th of December, 1942, John Bracken stood in the Auditorium in Winnipeg before a great concourse of people. John Bracken — the Farmer — was accepting the leadership of a great resurgent people's party. In ringing tones he was speaking of "The People's Charter". And the soul-searching sincerity of this man of the soil, with his vision of Canada, of Canadians and the

"world of plenty that lies within our grasp" was deeply moving.

Picture the background of this man — this moment. John Bracken, the farm boy, on his father's farm in Ontario, milking, haying, carrying in the wood, plowing... then young Bracken, honours student at the Ontario Agricultural College going to Manitoba as representative of the Department of Agriculture... on to Saskatchewan as Superintendent of Pairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association... then, later, John Bracken, author, writing books about farms, farming, farmers...

And now years later, in Winnipeg, John Bracken, the farmer, is speaking of "the right of farmers and other primary producers to a fair share of the nation's income." Notice the simplicity of the language he uses, clear, concise — sincere.

"During the last decade," he is saying, "farm income fell to such a low average as to become of very great concern in our Canadian economy. It is the responsibility of the nation to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated."

Then, suddenly his voice rises, becomes even clearer, more incisive. "I may say quite frankly that if it had not been for that plank in your platform which provides for a square deal for agriculture, I would not be here."

Two years later, in Alliston, Ontario, — again the same simplicity, the moving sincerity.

"I am an agrarian," said John Bracken, "and I am a Canadian... who seeks to correct the major social injustice of our day — the unfairly small share of the national income that goes to the farmers and farm women and farm workers." Then, with a statesman's enlargement of vision, he added, "When the injustice to the farmer is removed, the economy of Canada as a whole will be strengthened."

No one could be less parochial in his outlook — more deeply concerned with national welfare than John Bracken, the farmer who embarked twenty years ago on a career so successful as to be without precedent in contemporary political history within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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Know John Bracken — the Progressive Conservative

Little Tommy's daddy was always being disappointed with his son's school report. At last he promised him a quarter if he did something really clever. A few days later Tommy came home in great glee. "O-h, daddy!"

he exclaimed, "I can do something teacher can't!"

"What's that?" asked the delighted father.

"I can read my own writing."



What Marx Forgot

Marx, Vebien and practically every other radical theorist considered Man's status as absolute. They overlooked the fact that in free nations Man and Society are ever pushing beyond the horizons of their day, and that free men do have the intelligence to advance progressively.

Today, democratic man accepts the fact that he is his brother's keeper. Business assumes its responsibilities to its employees, its community and to the nation.

In turn, sound thinking citizens acknowledge their collective indebtedness to the economic institutions that have given them the highest standard of living this world has ever known.



Free men move ever forward, but only to the degree that their rewards are in just proportion to the risking of their funds and expenditure of their initiative.

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